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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO THE ECUADOREAN NAVY: DELIVERY OF ADMIRAL
ZUMWALT'S LETTER OF APRIL 6, 1974

REF: STATE 082940

1. RADM BLOUNT AND I, ACCOMPANIED BY DATT BLAIKIE, NAVATT
ZINSLER AND (FLAG) LT. LUER, DELIVERED ADMIRAL ZUMWALT'S
LETTER TO RADM VASQUEZ AFTERNOON APRIL 26. RADM VASQUEZ
HAD INFORMAL TRANSLATION (COPY BEING POUCHED) READ ALOUD
AFTER WHICH HE REMARKED THAT "THIS OPENS A NEW PATH".
ENSUING DISCUSSION CENTERED ON CHARACTERISTICS OF DESTROYER
OFFERED FROM MOTHBALL FLEET AND "HOT" SHIP. HYDROGRAPHIC
SHIP WAS ALSO DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL BUT THERE WAS NO
REPEAT NO DISCUSSION OF OR EXPRESSED INTEREST IN TRANSFER
OF PCF'S.

2. AT CONCLUSION OF 50 MINUTE MEETING RADM VASQUEZ SAID
THAT HE WOULD "STUDY EACH WORD OF THE LETTER AND PREPARE
A REPLY".

3. COMMENT: MEETING WAS CORDIAL AND FRANK. WHILE
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CLEARLY PLEASED BY LETTER, RADM VASQUEZ GAVE NO FIRM

INDICATION OF WHAT HIS PRECISE REPLY TO THE VARIOUS
OFFERS MADE IN THE LETTER WOULD BE.
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